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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This is a reply to the non-final Office Action of January 22, 2010. Please enter and consider the following remarks.